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Patent Application of:

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For: COMPOSITION FOR PRODUCTION OF A  
STERILIZER AND A PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING ORGANIC PERACID

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 19, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

**Attachment:** 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Noboru Matsuo